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# Season of 1942 1941-1942

Hardy Seeds, Plants, Shrubs Many New Flower Novelties

# ROHBOCK'S SONS

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PROVO, UTAH

## Foreword

#### To Our Many Friends and Customers:

This season we offer to the public a wide range of varieties of SEEDS, selected from our choicest plants. A most favorable location in the heart of Utah makes it possible to grow really hardy strains of vigorous Seeds, adaptable to all sections of this country.

Experienced gardners and flower enthusiasts fully realize the importance of perennial plants in the garden, to beginners we would like to point out that these plants are of long life and with ordinary

care and attention will grow stronger and better from year to year.

There is an almost unbelievable range to choose from; from the tiniest rock plant, for edging, to the tallest stately plant for background planting. By careful selection of plant material you may enjoy hardy perennial plants from the earliest spring until snowfall. A glorious display of blooms may be had long before the annuals show color.

For a ready successful and colorful garden planting should be done in early fall and spring, for then the plants will become firmly established and an abundance of blooms will be your reward; to get this result in the shortest possible time it is best to plant in groups of three to five plants of one variety in smaller gardens, while groups of ten or more are advisable in larger gardens. Gardens planted along these lines are the most satisfactory and easy to take care of.

Our reputation as the most critical Grower of hardy plants in the intermountain west is well known, and we are at all times ready to help you with your planting problems.

This year we have listed our annuals and perennials separate in order to make it possible to select your desired needs much easier. Complete Index—inside back cover.

Sincerely yours,

ROHBOCK'S SONS.

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Special NOTICE: To prevent any delay in filling your orders, items selected from this catalog should be addressed to

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"Collect."

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Guarantee: We exercise every care to ship only first-class stock and it should arrive in a condition to grow satisfactory if planted and cared for properly. As we realize that with the highest quality of seeds, plants and nursery stock, success in gardening depends largely upon soil, cultiva-

tion and weather conditions. Therefore in order to satisfy our customers in every way bulbs found not true to name should be retained by the customer and we shall replace number that are untrue, free of charge.

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This ruling must be complied with in order to make delivery and we ask you, in the event of an order, to secure this permit, advising us of the number of same, that we may mark it on the

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Packing: Through years of experience we have worked out the most satisfactory method of packing seeds and plants and there is very little possibility of damaging them in transit, either by frost or moisture.



Acroclinium

# Acroclinium (Everlasting)

New large flowered double hybrids. Hardy annual of everlasting flowers including salmon, apricot, pink, rose and cerise, white and creamy tones with golden centers. Flowers should be cut the same day when opened. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

#### *Ageratum*

BLUE CAP—A very fine border plant of large rich blue flowers in dense head cover. Very dwarf, compact dome shaped plants which grow 8 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 80c.



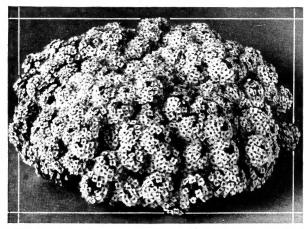
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BLUE BALL—Produces a

mass of dark blue blooms on a compact ball-shaped plant. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 25c.** 

FAIRY PINK—Dwarf compact; plants 5 inches high with large free flowering salmon rose pink flowers; very beautiful. Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. 70c.

## alyssum



SWEET (Maritimum)—A very popular free flowering plant usually used in beds, borders, edgings, rockery, pots, and window boxes. Grows quickly and flowers all summer. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c.

CARPET OF SNOW—Very compact growth— About 3" high; a profuse flowering variety. One of the best edging plants. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

See page 14 for Perennial Alyssum

#### Amaryllis (Diener)

GIANT MAMMOTH HYBRID EVERFLOWERING—20 Seeds .50c; 100 Seeds \$1.50.

EQUESTRIS HYBRID-30 Seeds 50c; 100 Seeds \$1.50.

Add new color to your garden by planting a wide selection of annuals each year.

## Antirrhinum (Rusi Proof) Snapdragons

With a new development in antirrhinums have brought about a greatly increased popularity for this showy-



Rust Proof Snapdragons

favorite. Though a true perennial they are usually treated as annuals. Seeds started indoors in February or March will flower in June and continue until frost, or if sown outdoors in May they will begin flowering in July.

#### RUST PROOF DELUXE MIXTURE

—An excellent mixture of a wonderful color range. Tests have proven that 75% to be absolutely rust proof. Height 30-inches (Certificate of Honor A. H. S. 32.). Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8

## **Asters**EARLY BEAUTY

A superb early flowering American beauty aster growing two or three feet tall, of branching habit. Blooming from August until frost.

	kt.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	l oz.
Crimson (Wilt Res.)	15c	35c	60c	\$1.00
Lavender (Wilt Res.)	15c	35c	60c	\$1.00
White (Wilt Res.)	15c	35c	60c	\$1.00



American Beauty

A MERICAN
BEAUTY—
(Early Wilt
Res.)— Crimson, carmine
rose, purple,
white. Finest
mixed. Any of
the above five
varieties, pkt.
15c; 1/8 oz. 35c;
1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2
oz. \$1.00.

BEAUTY CAR-MINE ROSE— Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1. U P R I G H T BRANCHING

(Wilt Res.)—Flesh Pink (Enchantress Pink)—Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

GIANT BRANCHING COMET (Wilt Res.) Royal Purple—White —Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

#### IMPROVED CREGO

(Wilt Res.)

Robust plants, growing two feet tall. Flowers large, double and well-formed of the comet type making a very fine variety for all purposes.

Crimson—Rich velvety color, very good; shell-pink; soft.

Deep Rose—Very well liked.

Violet—A very lovely shade.

White—Excellent planted alone

Any of the above five varieties— Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

or with dark colors.

Improved Crego

**OSTRICH FEATHER** (Wilt Res.)—This variety has long stems bearing full fluffy flowers. Plants 2 ft. tall, branching, strong growing and blooming in early September.

Deep Rose—Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.



Sunshine Aster

IMPROVED NEW GIANTS CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE—A novelty and a distinct type of aster. The outer petals are twisted and quilled and surround a central cluster of florets which is of a harmoniously pale color. A wonderful cutflower. Very striking for decorative purposes. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

## IMPROVED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

A most artistic aster that is so gracefully curled and interlaced combining both the feather type

aster with the long straight stems of the Beauty class. Producing large sized double flowers on vigorous plants of 2 to 3 ft. tall. Blooms from mid season until frost.

White Peach Blossom Light Blue Deep Rose Dark Purple Silvery Rose (Rich rose silver tipped) Finest Mixed

Prices—Any of the seven above varieties—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50.

#### SUPER GIANTS EL MONTE -

Flowers are from 6 to 8 inches across with full petals, graceful, interlaced petals, plants 2½ feet tall, from 6 to 8 long non laterals per plant, crimson. Very early and long lasting flowers. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 85c.

SUPER GIANT LOS ANGELES (Wilt Res.)—One of the finest in asters for size and beauty, gracefully interlacing petals, resemble chrvsanthemums. Color is a true shell pink. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.



Super El Monte



Mammoth Type Peony

Azure Fairy (Rich Blue) Maiden's Blush (Flesh) Peach Blossom (Pink)

AURORA ASTER (Wilt Res.) — Golden sheaf of deepest yellow. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 85c.

G I A N T MAMMOTH PEONY FLOWERED TYPE—An exceptional fine aster in the late flowering varieties. Is of immense full double flowers borne on long sturdy stems quite free of laterals. A very choice aster for cutflower purposes and a very fine shipper. Plants 2½ to 3 feet tall. Bloom from mid-summer until frost.

Swansdown (Pure White)
All Colors Mixed—Carefully blended.

Prices—Any of the seven above varieties—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50.

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#### Balsam

DOUBLE CAMELIA-FLOWERED. A very attractive and brilliant colored flowering plant capable of withstanding drought, which blooms all during summer, until frost. For best results plant in a well drained, rich soil.

	Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.
Crimson	.15c	30c	50c
Salmon rose	.15c	30c	50c
Finest mixed	.10c	25c	40c

## Calendulas

A very striking yet pleasing hardy annual which blooms from June until frost in climate where the summers are not too hot. The following list of Calendulas are of the large flowered and full double varieties. Culture very easy succeeding best in ordinary well drained soil. Sow any time in early spring and summer.

YELLOW COLOSSAL (New)—Largest Calendula in the world. The most profuse blooming of all large-flowered Calendulas. The well formed, bushy, plants grow 18" high and are loaded with double clear bright yellow flowers of 4½ inches or more across. Is one of the finest Calendulas for cut flower purposes and highly recommended for border edgings and bedding. Pkt. 25c; Large size Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 35c.

ORANGE SHAGGY (Gold Medal Award Winner)—The closely set petals are long and deeply fringed or laciniated rich orange. Flowers freely. Stems of good length 18" high. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

ORANGE KING—Brilliant orange, compact growth, good bedding variety. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

ORANGE FANTASY CRESTED (New)—Long twisted outer petals, short curled inner petals; deep bronze or coppery orange with Mahogany bronze center, 15 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

SUNSHINE CHRYSANTHA—A very beautiful, and distinct from all other Calendulas. Has large, clear buttercup yellow. Long loosely arranged petals, with strong stems. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.



Chrysantha Twilight

CHRYSANTHA TWILIGHT — A very attractive clean cream. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

CALENDULA FRILLED BEAUTY— New deep orange attractively frilled. Very fine bedder. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c.

BALL IMPROVED LONG ORANGE
—A new and very attractive variety. Flowers very large, bright golden orange with light eye. Extra long stems. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 70c.

FLORISTS MIXTURE—A well blended mixture of named varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c.

## Candytuft (Iberis)

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED (Coronaria)—A very attractive garden and cut flower plant, throwing from 6 to 10 mammoth hyacinth-like spikes 15 to 20 inches tall. Pure white. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

See page 19 for Perennial Candytuft

## Geraniums

If you are looking for something new and easy to grow, that will furnish extra color for your garden and your home try a packet of Diener's New Hybrid Geranium Seed. The flowers, and clusters of flowers, are twice and more than usual size. Colors are mostly flame red.

DIENER NEW HYBRID MIXED-Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25.

## Centaurea

JUBILEE GEM — Dwarf Compact plants literally covered with dark but vivid double blue flowers fine for edgings, borders, rock gardens and pot plants. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

GIANT IMPERIALS MIXED — These are also known as giant Sweet-Sultan. A glorious mixture of many lovely colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

MOSCHATA (Sweet-Sultans Mixed)—Somewhat smaller flowered and not quite so tall growing as the Giant Imperials. Many pretty colors Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.



Jubilee Gem

## Cineraria



CALIFORNIA SUPER GIANTS—A marvelous, beautiful house plant. In full bloom it makes a solid dome of flowers with only the leaves showing above the pot. Giant sized flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across. Colors of exquisite pastel salmon, azure blue and snowy white to the deepest blood red and violet blues. Pkt. 50c; Large pkt. \$1.00.

## Cosmos

A very lovely summer and fall blooming plant used not only for the garden display, but also makes a wonderful cut flower for the home; very popular and of easiest culture.

EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE FINEST MIXED—Very desirable color combination; begins flowering in 12 weeks from time of sowing and blooms until frost. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 35c.



Cosmos Mixed

LATE FLOWERING SINGLE—Long stemmed with giant size flowers often reach 5 inches across. Blooms from September until frost. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.

EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED—Flowers are of a lovely anemone-shape 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across. 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25.

## Cynoglossum (Chinese Forget-me-not)

Graceful loose sprays of large, forget-menot like flowers, produced throughout the summer, of easiest culture. A choice garden flower.

AMABILIS IMPROVED BLUE—Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.

#### Dianthus



bedding and when used for cuttings. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI—A very attractive Double Mixed Dian-

LACINIATUS SPLENDENS—Neat

and compact in habit, bear-

ing generous quantities of large

sweet-scented single flowers of brilliant crimson with a boldly

contrasted glistening white eye.

Splendens has but few equals as

an edging plant. Very fine for

Laciniatus Splendens

thus with many showy colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.

Perennial Dianthus, see page 17

#### Dahlia.

FINEST DOUBLE MIXED—Seeds saved from many choice named varieties of the large flowering formal and informal Dahlias. A wide range in colors. Very fine. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.



Double

Cactus

cactus FLOWERED MIXED—Seeds saved only from selected named stock of double and semi-double cactus flowered varieties. Very attractive color combination. Pt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

Well known, easily grown, low spreading annual; continual bloomer from May to frost. Sow outdoors.

GOLDEN GLORY—A bi-color combination of golden yellow deepened at the center with orange, fully double flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

CREAMY CRINKLES—Large extra double flowers of a delightful pastel tone of soft apricot-buff; petals are beautifully crinkled. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 90c.

Oriental Poppies (Perennial), see page 20



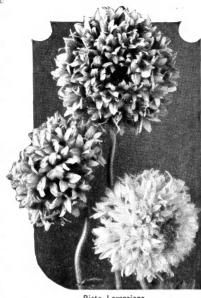
## Fuchsia (Hybrids)

Single and Double mixed of large size with corollas differing in color from that of the sepals. Make lovely pot plants and also grows good in a rich heavy soil in shady places for out-of-doors bedding purposes. Pkt. 50c; 3 Pkts. \$1.25.

#### Gaillardia

One of the most dependable profuse and blooming plants in the garden; withstands drought and hot weather. Brilliantly colored with long stems. Easily grown in ordinary good garden soil.

FINEST DOUBLE MIXED (Picta Lorenziana) -Special re-selected strain of attractive colors in pink and canary yellow; exceptional large flowers, 15 to 18 inches tall. Very fine cut flower. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.



Picta Lorenziana

Perennial Gaillardia, see page 19

## Godetia

DWARF COMPACT (Single)—A fine mixture of all shades in rose, pink, cerise, carmine, scarlet, lavender, cream and white of large size flowers of 21/2 to 3 inches across. Dwarf bushy plants. Very fine for borders. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

#### Gladiolus Hybrids (Diener)

MIXED COLORS (New)—Seeds gathered from the finest named varieties and of latest crossings. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 60c.

#### Hunnemannia

SUNLITE—Exquisitely beautiful, Semi-Double. Clear canary yellow tulip-shaped flowers. Will grow anywhere; however, will do better in a limed sandy soil. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 85c.

#### **Ipomea** (Morning Glory)



Scarlet O'Hara

CULTURE: Ipomeas like a rather poor soil and should be planted only when the soil is warm otherwise the seed will not germinate. Fertilizer should not be used as it will only induce leaf growth thus hiding the flowers.

SCARLET O'HARA - Gold Medal Winner '39-Entirely new. color a dark wine red, blooms profusely producing flowers of 3 to 4 inches across, and flowers

remain open all day even in the warmest weather. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 60c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Clark's Earliest)—A very attractive skyblue, shading to a golden yellow throat. 15-foot vines. Excellent plant for walls, fences and trellis. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 55c.

#### Larkspur (Annual)

GIANT IMPERIAL IMPROVED

One of the most desired and loveliest annuals for the garden. They are easily and quickly grown. Very free flowering, produces an abundance of large double blooms on long strong spikes 3 to 4 feet tall.



MISS CALIFORNIA-deep pink on

CARMINE KING-Deep Carmine

**EXQUISITE PINK**—Improved rich soft pink

**EXQUISITE ROSE** 

BLUE SPIRE—Very deep violet blue. LILAC SPIRE.

WHITE SPIRE—good clear white. DAINTINESS-Delicate Lavender. GLORIA-Bright rose pink.

PINK PERFECTION (New 1940)—Lovely light pink or salmon pink

DAZZLER—A rich scarlet.

IMPROVED LOS ANGELES-Salmon rose; highly recommendable.

FINEST MIXED—From separate colors.

PRICES of any of the above giant Imperial Larkspur, Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

## Lilium Regale (Regal Lily)

One of the loveliest of all lilies. Easily grown from seed, blooms the third year. White trumpet like flowers with golden center, very fragrant. (Hardy) Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

## Lilium Jormosanum

Large trumpet shaped white flowers slightly marked with reddish brown on base of each petal. Strong stems 5 ft. tall. Hardy and easy to grow everywhere. It is best to sow these seeds in flats and give them a light covering. When seedlings have a few leaves about two inches long, transplant into the open, one foot apart. Flowers in the fall. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



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## Marigold

**SUNSET GIANTS**—The largest marigold yet developed. Flowers average 5" across sometimes attain up to 8 inches across. Flowers vary not only in size but formation as well as color. Their colors are orange and yellow. Orange predominating, height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. **Pkt. 15c;**  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.





Sunset Giant

Crown of Gold

CROWN OF GOLD (Collarette)—Flowers with outer row of broad petals and centers of short curled and twisted petals forming a delightful crested bloom of rich orange color. Oderless folioge. All American Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

GUINEA GOLD—Brilliant orange, double and semi-double ruffled, with loose petals, tall. Very popular. All American Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

FERDINAND (Tall French)—New golden yellow crested center with single row of red petals. Odorless foliage, early. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

GOLDEN BALL (French)—New intensely double, deepest orange in color and comes remarkably true from seed. Dwarf compact. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz 45c.

# VAPORITE

This is a soil insecticide which destroys all insect pests living in the soil, such as wire-worms, nemitodes, cutworms, etc. **Vaporite** mixed in the soil, one pound to the cubic yard, will completely destroy them. After mixing, cover the soil with empty sacks and allow it to stand for about three days so the gas which forms will have plenty of time to take effect. After three days it will do no harm to the plants.

Vaporite is easy and harmless to handle and will rid your garden or grounds of all forms of soil pests. Vaporite is scattered over the soil and forked or raked in. Vaporite creates a gas which remains active in the soil for a month. Vaporite can be safely used with growing plants. Vaporite is recommended by leading American and English Seedsmen.

4 lbs. in air-tight screw-top can, \$1.50 (Postage paid in U. S.)

25 lbs., \$5.50; 50 lbs., \$10.00; \$10-1b. keg, \$20.90 (f. o. b. Los Angeles).

No orders accepted for less than 4 lbs.

Use one pound to fifty square feet and 330 pounds to an acre outdoors.





Ferdinand

Harmony

DWARF DOUBLE HARMONY (French)—A very charming and distinct type resembles a Scabiosa in formation with deep orange center petals flanked by broad guard petals of velvety dark maroon. Compact growth of 12 inches high. Very fine border variety, its lasting qualities give great value for cuttings. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

GOLDEN GLOW—A new form of odorless Marigold with hundreds of closely packed tubular petals, forming globular 2½ inches across. Golden yellow flowers borne in clusters; early. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 70c.

MEXICAN DWARF ORANGE—Has large double flowers of bright orange. Branches freely and blooms profusely, from July until frost. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

ROYAL SCOTT ALL-DOUBLE (French)—A most striking color combination in rich mahogany and old gold. A new strain of dwarf striped french. Compact, bushy, uniform. Very choice. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

LITTLE GIANTS MIXED—Compact little plants growing to a height of 15 inches. With flowers ranging from canary yellow to a bright orange. Vary in form from the informal carnation type to a perfect ball shape. With folliage of a beautiful dark green shade. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

GOLDSMITH (Bronze Medal Winner A.A.)—Is of a rich golden orange color, of a firm Chrysanthemum-Ball shaped flowers, produced on stems 18" long. An excellent border plant and is equally good for cutting. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

#### Nasturtium

IVY LEAF—A very lovely novelty of dwarf compact growth, has dark deep green heavily veined leaves, flowers are of a single color. Pkt. 20c; 3 Pkts. 50c; ½ oz. 30c.

**GOLDEN GLEAM**—Beautiful, rich golden yellow, sweetscented, long stemmed flowers of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across are borne well above the foliage. Blooms continually, very popular. **Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c.** 

DOUBLE MIXED HYBRIDS (All colors mixed)—A wonderful array of colors ranging from pale primrose through yellow, salmon, pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many are beautifully variegated or blotched. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 4 oz. 75c.



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## Pansies

For best results in growing Pansies start by getting a good strain. Then sow seeds in a flat or in cold frames in a good rich sandy leaf mold or if leaf mold is not to be had a rich, loamy soil will do where beds have a good drainage and are in a sunny location. Seed must then be covered very lightly with sifted soil and kept moist. They then must be kept covered with burlap until germination, at such time the burlap should be removed. A temperature of about 75 degrees or a bit less is about right for sprouting Pansy seed. The seedling plants should be transplanted twice, in order to get the largest flowers, transplanting once from the seed pans to the sheltered beds, then later transplanted to the open garden. Pansy seed may be sown actually at three separate seasons of the year. First if started in the house, from February to April the Pansies will bloom from July on. Second sown outdoors in May, beautiful flowers are produced in the fall. Then sown in frames during July and August and transplanted later. The main flowering crop then comes in the spring. The following varieties of Pansies are of the true Mastodon strain.



JUMBO MIXED (New)—These Pansies will bring gigantic flowers without any special effort, measuring up to 41/4 inches in diameter. They have a wide range of colors in all shades of the rainbow. Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. 85c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25; 1/4 oz. \$4.25; 1/2 oz. \$8.25.

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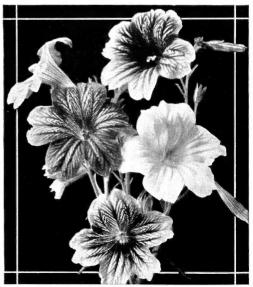
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# **3innias**Giant Dahlia Flowered



Special Gold Medal Mixture

Of immense flowering size. The Giant double flowering Zinnia often produces flowers reaching 5 to 6 inches across and 3 inches in depth on long straight stems of marvelous pastel shades. The plants are of a sturdy wellbranching variety that grow to a height of 3 feet. Wonderful for cutting as they last a long time when cut.

er rose center creating a most Grant artistic and distinct two-toned color effect



Giant Dahlia Zinnia

CANARY BIRD—Delicate shade of primrose yellow.

CRIMSON MONARCH—The largest and best crimson scarlet.

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**DREAM**—Deep lavender turning to rich purple. Desirable.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—Golden yellow, almost an orange shade; rich and colorful.

ILLUMINATION—Deep Tyrian rose. A beauty.

**LUMINOSA**—Bright, deep pink with light salmon suffusion of salmon, most appealing.

**OLD GOLD**—Deep and lighter shades of old gold. A most pleasing color combination.

ORIOLE—Glistening orange and gold bicolors. POLAR BEAR—The best of all white Zinnias.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Rich deep purple. Lovely.

Any of the above separate varieties of the Giant Dahlia Zinnias Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE—A well blended mixture containing all the above varieties. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE—One Pkt. each of the following, Giant Dahlia Flowering Zinnia, Exquisite, Crimson Monarch, Illumination, Oriole, Polar Bear; 1 Pkt. of Zinnia Fantasy finest mixed and one Pkt. of finest mixed Zinnia Lilliput a value of 95c all for 75c.

#### Lilliput Baby or Pompon

Lilliput Zinnias are plants of a dwarf, bushy, and very branching from 12 to 18 inches tall, being literally covered with small double flowers of 1 to 1½ inches across, flowers all summer until frost. Plantings of either bedding or for borders or whether used as cut flowers are bound to create a gorgeous display. Very attractive.

CANARY YELLOW.
CRIMSON GEM.
FLESH PINK.
GOLDEN GEM.
PURPLE GEM.
ROSEBUD (New)—Rose pink.
SALMON ROSE.
SCARLET GEM (Red Riding Hood).
WHITE GEM.
FINEST MIXED.



Pompon Zinnias

Any of the above separate and mixed varieties. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; 1 oz. 85c.

#### Fantasy Zinnias

A most fascinating new type of Zinnia introduced to the flower world. The very informal shaggy appearing flowers are very graceful and interesting, quite distinct from the stiff formal Zinnias to which we are accustomed. The color range includes red, yellow and orange as well as popular pastels, pinks and cream.

**STAR DUST**—Deep golden yellow flowers of the true Fantasy type. Very attractive.

WHITE LIGHT H. M. A. A. S. '39

—Best pure white.



Fantasy Zinnia

ROSALIE (New)—Extraordinary shade of rosy Carmine.

Any of the above separate varieties, Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4
oz. 60c

FINEST MIXED—A bright colorful mixture. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 70c.

## Ricinus (Castor Bean)



Ricinus

SCARLET QUEEN—Early, maroon foliage, orange-scarlet flowers. Height 5 feet. Very showy when used as a hedge or foundation or screen plantings. Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 35c.

## Pelargoniums

#### (Diener's Everflowering Hybrids)

Through recent years the introduction of the everflowering Pelargonium varieties have given the flower lovers of today the desire to obtain a plant that will produce flowers several times each year, and also have larger flowers and new colors. The following list of Pelargoniums have a semi-dwarf growth and the flowers resemble Azaleas. They make very fine pot plants for the home during the winter months and in climates where it never freezes, Pelargoniums can be planted out in the garden where they can be used either for mass plantings or for borders.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

- NO. 1 SANTA MONICA—La France pink with large, deep red spots in the center of two upper petals. Surrounded by rose pink. Single flowers are three inches in diameter. A beauty.
- NO. 2 DIENER'S GIANT—Spinel pink. Two upper petals have large, blood red spots in center. Surrounded by rose pink. Flowers four inches in diameter. Unquestionably the largest Pelargonium in existence.
- NO. 3 RUTH W. McAFEE—Begonia rose with salmon sheen.

  Deep red spots in center of two upper petals. Three inches in diameter. One of the most beautiful Pelargoniums.
- NO. 4 BEVERLY HILLS—Amaranth pink or orchid color. Two upper petals have blood red spots. Three inches in diameter. Flowers have fringed edges. A very outstanding variety.
- NO. 5 MRS. MARY BARD—Snow white with a few mallow purple stripes in center of flower.
- NO. 6 GIANT VENUS—Bright rose pink with a maroon spot in the center of all five petals. Plants of dwarf habit. Flowers 3½ inches in diameter. A very beautiful variety.
- NO. 7 GLENDALE—Tyrian rose with blood red spots in center of all five petals. Outstanding variety.
- NO. I GOLETA—Deep rose color with maroon spots in two upper petals which are surrounded by strawberry pink.
- NO. 9 PIRU—Rose color with center of two upper petals deep blood red surrounded by strawberry pink.
- NO. 10 SAN DIEGO—Mallow purple. Maroon spots in all five petals. Flowers 21/2 inches in diameter with heavily frilled edges. An exceptional variety.
- NO. 11 PASADENA—Rose color with maroon spots in two upper petals.
- NO. 12 VERA N. WATT—Deep rose pink with blood red spots in two upper petals surrounded by strawberry pink. Flowers ruffled. A beauty.
- NO. 14 SANTA BARBARA—Rose red with blood red spots in two upper petals. Flowers ruffled. Plants of dwarf growth.
- NO. 15 PASO ROBLES—Carmine. Deep blood red spots in center of two upper petals. Small red spot in three lower petals. A very free flowering variety.

- NO. 16 MRS. F. BACHLER—Deep rose-red, center of upper petals blood-red. Flowers 3 inches in diameter. Always in flower. An outstanding, beautiful variety.
- NO. 17 THERESE—Light mallow, upper petals Dahlia purple center. Flowers 3 inches in diameter.

Young rooted plants of the above varieties 25c each; 3 for 65c. A cellection of 16 varieties \$2.75.



Pelargonium Cuttings Out of 3-inch Pots

#### **New Pelargoniums**

- NO. 22 LOIS McKAY—Tyrian pink, large, upper petals strongly veined with bordeux. Fine, healthy grower and a very fine 1938 novelty.
- NO. 25 PEGGY CRADDOCK—An exceptionally fine variety of healthy growth. Flowers three inches in diameter. La France pink with Vandyke red spot in center of each petal and stripes of the Vandyke red running from spots towards the center. Received Merit of Award at International Exposition at San Francisco, 1939.
- NO. 27—A new variety of exceptional merit. Flowers three inches in diameter. Tyrian pink, a little light in center. Blood red spots in the two upper petals. A very healthy grower of medium height.
- NO. 36—A very outstanding variety, of exceptional growth. Flowers three inches in diameter. Pale Rosolane purple with Auricula purple spots in all five petals.
- NO. 40 RICHARD DIENER—A Pelargonium in a class by itself, being one of the very largest flowering varieties of semi-dwarf growth and having as many as 10 flowers to a stem, each flower measuring up to  $3V_2$  inches in diameter. The petals are daintily frilled and the color is a striking clear spinel pink with a dark red spot and veins in the two upper petals. Received Merit of Award at International Exposition at San Francisco, 1939.
- The above five varieties of new Pelargoniums are sold at 50c each or a collection of one plant each of the five varieties for \$1.75.

No plant or shrub orders filled for less than \$1.00. Shipment will be made by Railway Express Agency, Charges "Collect."

## PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS AND PLANTS

## alyssum Madwort (Basket of Gold)

An early llowering perennial used best on Sunny borders or in sunny places, and also does used to rock used to the sunny places.

web in rock walls and rock gardens.

CULTURE Succeeds well in any ordinary soil
hich must be thoroughly drained. Rock Garden
planting: made in groups of three or more make
the best showing. Plant in fall or spring 6 to 8
melies apart.

SAXATILE COMPACTUM Pkt. 20c 1/4 oz. 35c; Plants 25c each organism on bright yellow flowers. Exceptionally fine for exceptional productions. Also above well as a border production of the second production of the second production.

SERPYLLIFOLIUM Pkt. 25c; Plants 25c each
"Alpestre" / zery dwarf zariety of 4 to 0 inches high with
racemia of pair yellow flowers and rough gray leaves.
Source of the Source is through flowering.

#### allium

A bulbous plant found practically all over the world.

CULTURE: Can be grown in any good soil in a sunny location in rock garden. To be planted in spring or fall 3 to 5 inches apart.

Pkt. 25c; Plants 30c each Of sky blue flowers with dark green grass-like leaves, very lovely. 14 inches tall.

#### anchusa (Alkanet)

A stately and handsome herbaccous perennial resembling the forget-me-not plant. The leaves are hairy and silvery green. The flowers are of brilliant blue color borne in racemes on branching stems.

CULTURE: These plants require a deep, well-drained soil, not too damp or heavy. Grown singly they will display their natural contour to the best advantage. Plant in fall or early spring 18 inches apart. Myosotidiflora should be planted in groups of three or more about 8 inches apart.

MORNING GLORY

A very lovely variety with large, pale-blue flowers in June and intermittently all summer. 3 to 4 feet tall.

MYOSOTIDIFLORA Pkts. 50c; Plants 35c each A distinct dwarf peremial from Russia, with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. An effective plant for both shady and sunny locations. Flowers in May and June 1.2 inches high.

## anthemis (Chamomile)

An extremely free flowering plant with cut foliage and daisy-like flowers. May be used for group or border plantings. Especially fine for cutting.

CULTURE: Will thrive in ordinary soil in sunny location. Plant in autumn or Spring 10 to 12 inches apart.

TINCTORIA Pkt. 25c
Hondsomely out foliage and large golden yellow flowers
produced all summer. Will grow in the poorest soil; excellent
outlines anothties.

For a bigger and better flower garden be sure to plant perennials.

#### anemone (Species)

A simple and easy perennial to grow which produces many hardy cut flowers.
CHITTIRE: Thrives in ordinary well-drained soil in full sun. Should be planted 6 to 8 inches apart.

PULSATILLA Plants 35c each
Has violet or purple flowers during April and May. May be
used in rackeries or in borders; 9 to 12 linches high.

PULSATILLA RUBA

Dwarf habit of reddish purp'el flowers.

Plants 35c each

## aquilegia (Columbine) Long Spurred

CULTURE—Columbines succeed in ordinary soils containing plenty of Humus. All varieties prefer partial shade. Partial shade allows the flowers to develop better to a larger size and last much longer than if grown in full sun.

#### CRIMSON STAR

Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. 60c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Its flowers are of a brilliant crimson sepals and spurs with white petals; a combination of colors entirely new in Aquilegias. Of free flowering habit.

#### LONGISSIMA

Pkt. 50c; 1/32 oz \$1.50

Unusually long slender spurs, 4 to 5 inches long, giving the bril-



Longissima

Finest Mixed

liant canary yellow flowers an exceptional graceful effect. Does well in hot, dry locations in the the garden. Flowers in June 18 inches tall.

## NEW GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED (Rohbocks Sons)

Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. A magnificent strain of Columbines with large flowers of long spurs of many rich colors.

#### arabis (White Rock Cress)

A useful plant suitable for forming edgings and borders as well as in rockery and dry walls.

CULTURE: Any ordinary soil that is not too damp will suit the Arabis. Planting should be done in the autumn or spring 6 inches apart. When through blooming the old flower should be cut back moderately to encourage a new tufted growth. Will thrive well in full sun or shady place.

ALPINA Pkt. 25c; Plants 30c each

Pure white flowers produced in heavy masses. Excellent for borders and rockery work; fine for cutting.

ALPINA ROSEA

Similar in habit to the above except flowers of a delicate pale pink.

#### arenaria (Sandwort)

Arenaria are of dwarf-growth or a creeping habit. A spendid plant for the rock garden and terraces. Montana especially is a very good plant for large masses in the rock garden.

CULTURE: Require a well-drained, sandy soil, not too rich. They do best in a sunny location in the rock garden or rockery. Plant in fall or early spring 4 to 6 inches apart.

MONTANA

Plants 30c each

Close tufts, profusely covered with small, silvery white flowers. An excellent edging plant for formal gardens or in sunny places—flowers in May.

## Armeria (Thrift or Sea Pink)

A dwarf perennial with grass-like leaves and a tuft-like growth. The flowers are borne in globular heads from May until the end of July. These plants may be used as edgings to borders and beds, also form lovely clumps in rock gardens.

CULTURE: Do well in a dry, sandy soil in sunny locations. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in autumn or spring.

CALSPITOSA HYBRIDA

Pkt. 30c; Plants 35c each

A rare perennial evergreen grows 6 to 8 inches high with deep pink flowers; compact growth. Flowers in April and May.

FORMOSA RUBY

Pkt. 25c

Flowers of a bright carmine color, 18 to 24 inches tall; blooms in June to September.

FORMOSA FINEST MIXED COLORS

Pkt. 25c

## Aster (Starwot or Michaelmas Daisy)

A lovely autumn-flowering perennial which is invaluable for border decoration or for cut flowers. Coming in shades of blue, white, pink and crimson.

CULTURE: A plant that will thrive in any soil and under almost any rough treatment. These Daisies do especially well in mixed border plantings or in conjunction with lilies and tritomas which forms an autumnal display of color. Planted in fall or spring, 2 feet apart.

BARR'S PINK

Plants 35c each

A strong, vigorous, well shaped plant 4 to 5 feet high of finest bright pink.

**CLIMAX** 

Plants 30c each

One of the best and showiest of all. Has large pyramidal spikes of large light lavender-blue flowers, 5 feet tall. Free flowering, excellent for cutting.

## Aster (New Dwarf)

A very neat habit of growth with attractive foliage, flowering in September and October, these plants are loaded with hundreds of blooms of the most delicate shades of lavender, pink and lilac. They do especially well in edgings or in groupings in front of borders. Perfectly hardy and grow most anywhere in any good garden soil.

VICTOR

Plants 35c each

Flowers blue, 8 to 10 inches high; blooms in September.

LADY H. MADDOCK

Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

Pink, 10 inches high; flowers in September.

SNOWSPRITE

Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

White, 10 inches high; blooms in September.

## Aubrictia (Purple Rock Cress)

Although strictly a rock plant they are also most attractive subjects for growing in masses or in forming edgings to borders. They are also much used for carpeting the surface of beds, planted with spring bulbs.

CULTURE: Do well in any fairly good, well drained soil. The best growing results may be found in masses, edgings and also rock gardens. Plant 6 inches apart in early spring and autumn.

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Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

Rosy lilac, good grower and especially fine in clumps in combination with bulbs. Also favors a light shade.

## Baptisia (False-Indigo)

CULTURE: Requires a deep rich soil and a sunny location. Also they require ample space to grow in so as to display the natural beauty of the foliage. Plant in autumn or spring, 12 to 18 inches apart.

**AUSTRALIS** 

Pkt. 30c; Plants 35c each

Dark blue pea-shaped flowers which are produced on top of spikes 2 feet high. May be used in rock gardens or in wild gardens. Very attractive foliage all summer.

## Catanache (Love Plant)

CULTURE: Should be planted in the spring in a good rich soil or in a well fertilized soil that is well drained in a sunny location, 8 inches apart.

**COERULEA** 

Pkt. 25c; Plants 25c each; doz. \$2.50

Has deep blue flowers on long stems. Heavy bloomer. Height 18 inches; blooms July, August and September.

## Cerastium (Chickweed)

Grows well as a border plant as well as in large masses in rock gardens. A low growing perennial.

CULTURE: A sunny location in ordinary good soil. Plant in fall and spring, 10 to 12 inches apart.

TOMENTOSUM Pkt. 25c; Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00
Has a silvery white folioge, together with a mass of snow-white flowers, of dwarf growth. Blooms in May; especially good for rockery and border plantings.

CHELONE SHELL FLOWER Pkt. 40c; Plants 35c each
An easy grown hardy perennial grown best in a rich and
moist soil such as group plantings along streams and ponds,
or as a single border. Plant in fall and spring 10 to 12
inches apart in sunny locations.

BARBATA HYBRIDA Pkt. 25c; Plants 25c each; doz. \$2.50
Color of pink, carmine and red. Blooms in June to September; 2 to 3 feet high.

## Cheiranthus (Siberian Wallflower)

A very desirable perennial, as it blooms very heavy and has a very alluring fragrance.

CULTURE: An ordinary well drained medium soil. Plant in early fall or spring, 8 inches apart.

ALLIOM

Pkt. 25c; Plants 35c each; three 95c

Blossom of a fiery orange with stems 1 foot high. Succeeds best when planted in early spring 6 to 8 inches apart.

Perennials come each year, so select a few new varieties each year.

#### Campanula (Bellflower)

One of the most popular and showy hardy perennials for border and rock garden culture. The flowers are all blue and white in color and the height ranges from a few inches to several feet. The more dwarf sorts are splendid subjects for edging or growing in groups on the margins of borders or rockeries, and the tall kinds make an effective display when grown in the middle of the borders.

CULTURE: All varieties offered below succeed well in ordinary rich soil. The dwarf varieties like a partially shady location. Also Trachelium, a tall variety, does well in a shady border. Plant in autumn and early spring 8 to 12 inches apart.

CARPATICA Pkt. 25c; Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00
A distinct specie growing in a compact tuft of not over
8 inches high. Clear blue flowers held erect on wiry stems;
blooming season June to October. An excellent variety
for border and rockery display.

GLOMERATA VAR DAHURICA Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00
A campanula that should be in every garden. Height about 18 inches; blooms in June and July, has large, close heads of deep blue flowers which produce a striking effect.

COLLINA Pkt. 25c; Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

Has a dark violet blossom on a cushion-like growth. Height 6 to 8 inches; used extensively in border and rock gardens.

PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA
Pkt. 40c; Plants 35c each
One of the finest Campanulas, with large, handsome, white,
bell-shaped flowers. 2 feet tall.

PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA COERULEA
Plants 35c each; three 95c

An excellent companion to the white variety, the large, bright blue flowers making an effective contrast 2 feet high.

PERSICIFOLIA, TELHAM BEAUTY

One of the best, if not so, of the Persicifolias. It is a splendid bold growing plant, giving a magnificent display of large, single blue, bell-like flowers on 2½ foot stems. Blooms during June and July. A-1 border plant—a marvelous cut flower.

ROTUNDIFOLIA Plants 35c each; three 95c
Of clear blue flowers, and especially suited for crevices in rock gardens in semi-shade. Height 1 foot. Blooms June to August.

TRACHELIUM ALBUM PLENO
Very choice white double of 2 to 3 feet.

Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

# Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum

WHITE SWAN (Double White Memorial Daisy)

Pkt. 40c; Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.50 A very sturdy perennial plant used extensively for border planting, and also excellent for cutting. Flowers of snowwhite and full double 2 to 21/2 inches in diameter. 24 to 30 inch stems.

HARLIE AND ELDER
Excellent for cutting, of easiest culture. Does well in any ordinary well-drained soil.

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## Chrysanthemum Korean (New) EARLY FLOWERING

A new chrysanthemum that blooms profusely very early in the season, and which are very decorative for table displays as well as in the garden.

PSYCHE

Plants 30c each; doz. \$3.00

A most attractive large, single shell-pink blossoms, of 4 to 5" in diameter; are grown on strong wiry stems of 18 to 24".

SAPPHO Plants 30c each; doz. \$3.00
Has large yellow, single flowers of a dwarf growth.

## Chrysanthemum (Cushion)

A very lovely low growing mum that does not exceed 12 inches in height, forming regular mounds of blossoms all through August and September. Cultural requirements are a well fertilized good garden soil that is well drained. Plant in fall and spring.

PINK CUSHION Plants 40c each; three \$1.20
Light pink flowers by the hundreds forms a mound of 2 feet across

BRONZE CUSHION Plants 40c each; three \$1.20
Color of flowers is a deep bronze shading to a coppery yellow, similar in character as the above variety.

ROSE CUSHION
A lovely shade of rose-pink.

## Coreopsis (Grandiflora Flore pleno)

Much of the beauty of a summer garden is due to the brilliant golden yellow blossoms of Coreopsis plantings, as they bloom profusely from May until autumn, and they only require an ordinary garden soil that is well drained in a sunny position.

#### DOUBLE SUNBURST

Large deep golden yellow flowers. Height 24".

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c; Plants 25c each



Coreopsis Sunburst

#### PLANT PROPAGATION

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covered in Plant Propagation. Every step is clearly illustrated and carefully described in terms that are definite but understood by anyone.

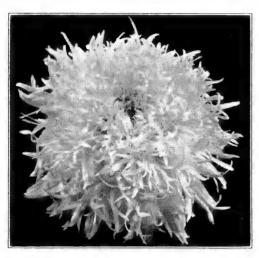
238 pages,  $5 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ; 136 illustrations; jacket in two colors. **\$2.00**.

## Chrysanthemum Maximum (Diener's Shasta Daisies)

A very popular hardy perennial that is noted for its keeping qualities as a cut flower and excels as one of our most outstanding specialties. We are constantly watching for newer and better developments that arise from many thousands of crossings made each year; as a result we find it very gratifying to the extent that we believe at the present time we have the largest and finest double and single Shasta Daisies to be had anywhere. The majority of these Shasta Daisies are of the more preferred Chiffon type, which in the past has made such a delightful sensation with our customers.

CULTURE: Shasta Daisies require full sun planted in a rich soil, 12 to 18 inches apart, in border and group plantings in order to retain a compact plant growth, as well as size of flowers. Shasta Daisies should be divided once every three years.

The following list of outstanding Shasta Daisies are a few of those grown from Diener Seeds.



"G. MARCONI"—New Giant Double Everflowering Shasta Daisy.—On Treasure Island at San Francisco this Shasta Daisy was one of the many outstanding flower novelties to be seen this year. We have received many hundreds of inquiries for seed and plants of this variety. Of all the thousands of crossings grown in the past few years this variety is of the most highly perfected in size, shape, and in growth. This variety will flower continuously in climates

where there is no frost, growing only to a height of 30 inches and providing long stems for cut flower purposes in the home. The old blossoms should be kept cut off when through blooming, under normal conditions they will continue to have flowers of 6 inches in diameter. Trade Packet, 50c; 3 Pkts. \$1.25. Rooted plant cuttings from original plants 25c each; doz. \$2.75.

ALL-DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY MIXED—Seed from these Shasta Daisies are gathered from years of reselecting from the finest types of all double and of various sizes of flowers and plant growth. Pkt. 50c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

"GLENDALE" (Fancy Chiffon)—One of the proudest of Shasta Daisies. This variety being of a very straight upright growth produces strong wiry stems of 4½ ft. tall, flowers are of the All-Double type and 4½ inches in diameter. Very attractive. Pkt. 50c; 3 Pkts. \$1.25. Original Plant Cuttings each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

TIMPANOGII NEW SINGLE BROAD PETALED (everflowering)—An excellent single flowering Shasta Daisy; produces flowers of 8 inches in diameter, very early flowering and has strong stems. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25; Plants 20c each; doz. \$2.10.

QUEEN VICTORIA GIANT SINGLE BROAD PETALED—Flowers 6 to 7-inches in diameter, very broad petals in each flower. Grows in bush form and stands up well. Very good for border plantings height 36 inches. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 90c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50; Plants 20c each; doz. \$2.00.

ALL VARIETIES—Single, Semi-Double, and Double Mixed together. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 90c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

#### Dianthus (Garden Pinks)

A very lovely perennial that does well either in borders or in group plantings in the rock garden, etc., and are very colorful when gown in sunny places.

\*ALPINUS ALLWOODS

Flowers come in shades of pink and red, on stems 4" high. Blooms during July and August. One of the loveliest of all garden pinks.

\*CAESIUS GRANDIFLORUS

Sweet smelling rose-colored flowers on a compact dwarf plant of 4 to 10" high; flowers in May.

\*KNAPPI Pkt. 40c; Plants 40c each; three \$1.20
Is the only yellow dianthus in existence; it bears clusters of small yellow flowers on slender stems. A very charming variety.

\*SPECIOSIS LOVELINESS Plants 40c each; three \$1.20 Flowers are of a fine lacy effect, with a sweet scent. Lavender-pink shade. Will grow most anywhere.

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## Digitalis (Foxglove)

Although the variety below mentioned is a biennial, we feel nevertheless it is one of the loveliest and should be in every garden. As they produce large spotted flowers of many colors, and can be used in shady beds and borders to a great advantage, this variety can be sown in early spring along with other annuals in ordinary garden soil. For best displaying effects grow in masses.

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS Pkt. 15c; 1/g oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c Range of color includes white, shell pink, to the deepest rose with many of the dotted crimson and chocolate shades. Flowers are of a large bell-shaped on 3' stems.

## Erigeron (Fleabane)

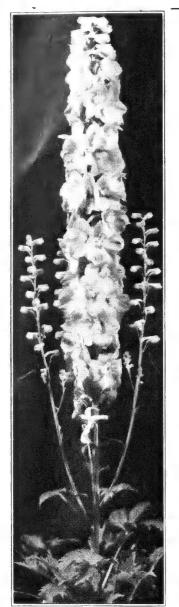
A perennial that is indispensable for groups and flower border plantings as well as for cutting. Can be grown in ordinary garden soil which is rather moist in sunny locations. Transplanting may be done in autumn and spring as are most perennials.

#### SPECIOSUS

Plants 35c each; doz. \$3.00

Large attractive blue flowers; violet tinted and yellow centers. Blooms in June and July.

Pkt. 40c



Dream of Beauty

## Delphiniums.

Among outstanding perennials we have today to choose from the Delphinium ranks as one of the most beautiful and most widely used perennial for garden display and cutting. Their stately habit and splendid colorful spikes make them a universal favorite. The culture of Delphiniums is rather easy, succeeding best in good, deep, rich, well drained soil. They first start to bloom in June and if the old flowering spikes are cut close to the ground when through flowering new growth will then be produced. By this way one can obtain at least three crops of flowers. Will bloom in the first year if seed is sown early in the year.

"DREAMS OF BEAUTY" (Diener)

Pkt. 35c; large pkt. \$1.00

An immensely free flowering variety, with flowers of single, semi-double and double in shades running from sky blue through all intermediate shades to the deepest indigo blue, and many have pinkish fillings. The stems are very willowy with closely set spire-like spikes. Very hardy against fungus diseases.

GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS MIXED

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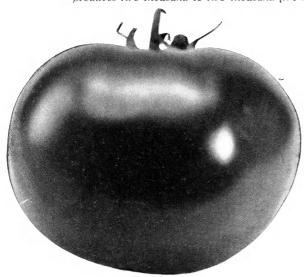
Expert information on growing lilies that gives the name of every lily in cultivation, its native home, season of blooming, propagation methods, and method of cultivation. 51 beautiful illustrations. 269 pages. **Price \$5.00.** 

## "GARDEN FLOWERS IN COLOR" By G. A. Stevens

A "best seller" by any standard, this book shows all the important garden flowers in accurately colored photographs and gives descriptions and cultural notes. You will use this book every time you plant, plan a color scheme, or combine plants in bed or border arrangements. It is also useful for identifying plants, for finding correct botanical and common names. Every plant description tells you the degree of hardiness, whether the plant has a winter dress or dies down to the ground, and whether it richly repays the gardener for the care required to bring it to maturity. Here you learn where and when to plant, the soil preferences of each flower, adaptability to sun and shade, and use in border, clump, bed, or rock garden. 400 photographs in full color. 320 pages of text. Formerly \$3.75; now \$1.98.

## Jomatoes

What garden would be complete without its well-laden tomato plants promising to the household those cool salads, those creamy soups and tempting hot supper dishes; for which the tomato is known. Tomato plants are quite simple to grow, as they may be either sown in hotbeds or sown in flats in the house, allowing 5 to 6 weeks to grow plants large enough for setting outdoors when the weather becomes warm. In sowing the seed sow in rows 3 inches apart and cover with ¼ inch of soil, transplanting them when they are 2 inches tall into 3 inch pots or may be planted 4 inches apart in rows either in flats or in the hotbed. Later plant them in the garden when danger of freezing is over. Plants planted in the field 4 feet between rows and 3 or 4 in the row, depending on type of Tomato and climatic conditions. One ounce of seed produces two thousand to two thousand five hundred plants.



Tomato Ventura

BLIGHT-RESISTING TOMATO "YENTURA" (Diener)—Ventura is the most perfect tomato produced so far, as it is very early. The fruit is as smooth as an apple, having a weight of four to eight ounces. Its flesh is of a fine tomato color and is very solid when ripe, so much so that it keeps solid for several weeks without rotting, being immune from Fungi. It can be shipped in a ripe condition to very long distances. Ventura has a very delicious taste, it being a seedling of the Diener tomato which is known for its wonderful flavor when canned. It is extremely free bearing. To get the true variety always get the seed direct from us. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

DIENER'S FORCING TOMATO—For Greenhouses and Frames. An immense free bearing tomato of about four to five ounces, fine red meat and the fruit is very even. There is nothing better in existence today for this purpose. Pkg. 25c; 1/2 oz. \$1.25.

DIENER'S YELLOW TOMATO—This is a large, yellow tomato, very early and free bearing. It has a fine, non-acid flavor. If you eat it once, you will want it in your garden every year. Pkg. 25c.

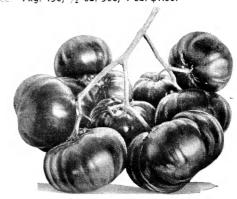
## Cucumbers



Sensation

GERMAN DELICATESS—One of the best cucumbers for outdoor growing, has a very small core for seeds and is of fine flavor. Very quick growing and immensely free bearing. Very hardy against diseases. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 50c.

THE DIENER TOMATO "KING OF ALL TOMATOES"—This tomato originated by Richard Diener has proven in every respect far superior to any variety now existing. The size of the first fruit reaches the weight of three pounds, but the average is about one pound. The yield is very heavy. The flesh is very solid and perfectly filled out, leaving no hollows. For this reason it is very valuable for dehydrating or canning. Canned, this tomato has the finest flavor of any tomato known. It is used in great quantities by California's largest canneries. The flesh is magnificent, dark red and very sweet and free from acid. It produces very few seeds, so is exceptionally fine for catsup and best for tomato juice. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.00.



King Of All Tomatoes

THE PEPPER TOMATO (Diener)—A cross between Bell Pepper and Tomato. This Tomato should be in every garden. Having the pepper flavor added to the tomato, it has a unique spicy taste, and all who have used them prefer them for tomatoes. It is extra early bearing; never has any deformed fruit; very solid and more egg-shaped than round, and from four to six ounces in weight. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

TOMATO COLLECTION—For those who have a small garden and want a few plants of each, we have made a Collection of Pepper, Diener, Ventura, and Yellow Tomatoes and a package of cucumber seeds, each package containing about fifty seeds and each variety labeled in a separate package. Collection 25c.

## Aztec Bean

One of the largest beans known. Grows in a bush form, a perennial in places where it's not too cold. It can stand a great deal of drought and is very prolific. The dry beans can be cooked just like lima beans and its flavor is unexcelled. For those interested in growing beans we recommend giving this variety a trial. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 50c; 1 lb. 40c.

SENSATION—A very outstanding variety for forcing under glass and in hotbeds, as well as for outdoors. In a greenhouse with a temperature of 70 degrees the fruit reaches the length of 12 inches in one week and is a deep green color. One plant will bring from 270 to 300 perfect fruit in one season. In order to get more fruit from a vine, never allow any of the fruit to ripen on the plant; as soon as they reach their full size, pick immediately. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 50c.

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Garden spraying to control insects and fungi is no longer a chore! Follow the Shell method and see how much easier it is to get better results.

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The Shell Nicona Sprayer is a new, perfected nozzle which is attached to the hose in the usual way. The bottle of spray material is then attached to the sprayer. When you turn on the water and invert the bottle, you get a perfect protective mixture which is always constant in strength. No mixing for you to do, no messing around! The nozzle regulates the discharge of the insecticide for all normal water pressures, thus assuring accurate dosages.

The Shell Nicona Sprayer has no working part to rust, corrode, wear out or get out of order.

#### HOW TO CONTROL INSECTS

Shell Nicona Soluble Garden Spray is the latest development in oil sprays, containing highly refined spray oils and a particularly effective form of nicotine. It is successful in controlling aphids, mealy bugs, red spiders or mites, scale, white fly and thrips; in fact, all sucking insects and the eggs and larvae of many leaf eating insects. Many users report a decrease in the number of snails and slugs after applying this spray.

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Shell Nicona Soluble Garden Spray can be used safely under normal conditions on many annuals and perennials, on such plants as carnations, chrysanthemums, roses and violets, and on all evergreen and deciduous shrubs and trees.

# SHELL NICONA SPRAYER GIVES CORRECT DOSAGE



In this position, nozzle sprays only clear water;

With bottle inverted, nozzle sprays correct amount of insecticide



#### HOW TO CONTROL FUNGI

Shell Mil-Du-Spra Soluble Garden Spray is a concentrated copper solution which gardeners and nurseries have found excellent in controlling mildew, black spot, peach leaf curl, rust, apple scab and brown rot. The most effective time for the use of this material is in late autumn or early spring, as the spore of the fungi can be more easily reached then.

Shell Mil-Du-Spra Soluble Garden Spray, like Shell Nicona Soluble Garden Spray, is made for use with the Shell Nicona Sprayer. Bottles of both products screw right on to the sprayer and spraying is done "as easy as watering." Each bottle makes about 7 gallons of finished spray.

PRICES	Nicona Garden Spray	Mil-Du-Spra Garden Spray
Sprayer with 8 oz. Bottle (ready to use)	\$1.75	\$1.75
8oz. Bottle	.50	.50
1 Quart	1.10	1./5
	5.45	5.50
Garden Spray will be shipped Express Collect—Prices subject to change	without notice. Sales	s tax extra, where applicable.

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